



Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

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From the President



Dear Friends:

We need to answer some very important questions in the next few months. We need to get more input from our Friends Groups, so please make sure your representative is at the meetings. We need to hear from ALL of our groups so that we can help our libraries. I will be sending out a letter to the President of each of the Branches to have an input for our next meeting. If there are any people reading this newsletter who would like to become part of our Board or would like to be on one of our committees, please join us for our next meeting on March 20 in the Book Cellar at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Isner, President

Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

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Gandara Leaves Library for City Finance Department

Nancy's Stepping Out...

*filling new shoes...
and wearing a new hat...*

*She's moving from books to bucks
from the San Antonio Public Library to
the City Finance Department!*

*Join us to say good luck to
Nancy Gandara*

Wednesday, December 5, 2001 • 6:30 p.m.

*Central Library • 600 Soledad
1st Floor, Gallery and Foyer*

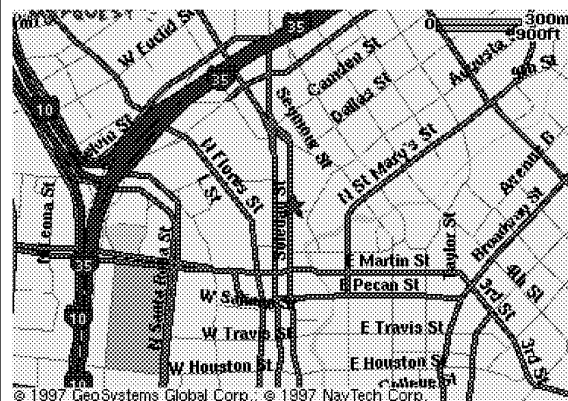
1 hour free parking available in Library garage with validated ticket.

Nancy Gandara served previously as the liaison to the Friends. We shall miss her, but wish to welcome Mary Louise Danieri as her successor. Ed.

FOSAPL Open Board Meeting March 20, 2002

Central Library • 600 Soledad • (210) 207-2500

Directions: 600 Soledad Plaza, south of Romana Plaza. Site bounded by Soledad St. to the west, Navarro St. to the north, Augusta St. to the east, and Giraud St. to the south. Central



entrance off of Soledad with direct access to city-operated parking garage. One hour free parking with validation.

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Minutes of Annual Meeting January 27, 2002

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library was held January 27, 2002, in the Central Library Auditorium. President **Barbara Isner** called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M.

Pat Brown, FOSAPL secretary, called the roll of Board members. Present were **Pat Bjornson**, **Gerry Celitans**, **Aaron Konstan**, **Robert LaCaff**, **Maria Watson Pfeiffer**, **Lucille Teeter**, **Robert Harris**, **Mary McVicker**, **Pat Mendiola**, **Linda Nairn**, **Jim Wogstad**, **Edith Hophan**, and **Martha Tarpley**. Officers present were **Barbara Isner**, **Urenena Horton Polk**, **Pat Brown**, **Robbie Ruppert**, and **Lee LaCaff**.

Library Director **Laura Isenstein** introduced one of her new assistant directors **Mary Louise Danieri**. Ms. Isenstein spoke briefly about Ms. Danieri's job description, part of which will be serving as liaison to the Friends.

Isner announced the annual meeting of the Texas Library Association in Austin, April 23–26.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were circulated, and **Robbie Ruppert** explained entries in the 2002 budget. **Margaret Lecznar** moved to accept the budget, a motion which was seconded and carried.

Committee reports followed:

Pat Bjornson, Membership Chairman, reported that FOSAPL has 789 paid memberships. She introduced **Ronnie Rezlett** as the new Membership Chairman. Pat also noted that the newsletter is going on line.

Jim Wogstad, Book Cellar Chairman, reported a party held for **Craig Zapatos** upon his retirement. Wogstad's committee is exploring the feasibility of having smaller book sales, featuring special categories of books, instead of holding one large, encompassing sale. He reminded everyone of the **Jeanette Fernandez Memorial Presentation** in the Book Cellar that was to be held on January 31.

Marti Nodine gave the Newsletter Committee report in the absence of **Cathy Dean**. Nodine asked that the budget for the newsletter be increased by \$400.00 for the coming year in order to print fuller copies and to improve the graphic quality of the publication. **Gerry Celitans** moved to amend the budget to grant this increase; the motion was seconded and carried.

Celitans, Innovative Grants Chairman, reported that there were no such grants awarded last year, and that possibly the available funds could be used in a meaningful way in the library. The program will be resumed.

Martha Tarpley, Chairman of the By-laws and Rules Committee, explained proposed procedural changes. Her committee's suggestions were approved by a motion and its acceptance.

Barbara Celitans, Centennial Committee Chairman, reported that work on the Centennial poster, commissioned by the Friends, was progressing.

Isenstein took the floor again to report for **Dean** on Library Board business of interest to the Friends. Importantly, focus groups, representing the branches, are generating ideas concerning strategic planning.

Nominating Committee Chairman **Linda Nairn** presented the nominees for Board membership: **Aaron Konstan**, **Gerry Celitans**, **Retzlett**, and **Lucille Teeter**. Nominated from the floor were **Marti Nodine**, **Yulanee McKnight**, and **Pat Konstan**. The slate was elected by acclamation.

Lecznar will be honored as a Library Champion, January 30. Also to be honored will be **Mary McVicker** for her contributions to the garden at Oakwell Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25.

*Respectfully submitted,
Pat Brown, Secretary*

BRANCH LEAVES (News from Support Groups)



Book Cellar

A winter clearance sale of adult fiction was very successful, moving a large number of duplicate books out of the store.

The Book Cellar Committee is exploring some creative options for location and format of the Annual Book Sale to be held later this year.

Volunteers are always needed to work from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on a day of their choice. The Book Cellar is a great place for volunteers who love to sort through books and acquire them at bargain prices, and who enjoy helping other people own books that fit their interests.

Pat Konstan, Correspondent

Brook Hollow

The Brook Hollow Friends entertained the library staff at our annual Staff Appreciation Dinner, Feb. 28 at Zingaro's. **Loyce Ince**, our Library Board representative, was a special guest.

Thanks to **Neal Bjornson**, **Richard Bowser**, **Fred Groth**, and **Charles Pesek** for putting up shelving in the storeroom. We are now able to sort book donations for our book sales as book are donated, making set-up for the sales quick and easy. Directions for sorting are posted on the storeroom wall; we encourage any Brook Hollow members to sort books for a few minutes whenever you are at the library.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at Brook Hollow. We will be planning the next book sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 4.

Our officers for 2002 are **Pat Bjornson**, president; **Richard Bowser**, vice-president; **Ruby Pesek**, secretary; **Beth Crabb**, treasurer.

*Pat Bjornson, President
Brook Hollow Friends*

Cody

The Cody Friends will have their next book sale on Saturday, March 2, 9:00–3:00, at the Library. We're pleased with the wide variety of books we will have for sale, and hope that this sale goes as well as last fall's, when we made over \$2,200. The Friends have supported several purchases recently for the Cody Library, including a new TV/VCR with a larger screen and a new, convenient CD rack.

We Cody Friends would like to welcome our new Children's Librarian **Jackie Caverly**. When Friends stop by to say "Hi" to Jackie, they should also check out Cody's great magazine collection. Located away from the front door, it's not easily in sight--but that makes it a nice, quiet corner in which to spend some time!

*Janna Lawrence
Cody Friends Secretary*

Oakwell

At its February meeting, the Friends of Oakwell Board decided to sent out a questionnaire to members to ask what types of activities they would like the Friends to sponsor for them. Emphasis would be given to activities or programs on evenings or weekends when people are not at work.

The February Book Sale was well attended, and we sold a large number of books, high-quality and otherwise.

On March 2, Oakwell will have activities celebrating the "Read Across America" program. A program on "Legal Issues for Seniors" is scheduled on March 13, at 2 P.M.

*Aaron Konstam, President
Friends of Oakwell Library*

Texana/Genealogy

To thank the great staff for their ongoing hard work, the Friends of Texana/Genealogy met on the 6th floor on Saturday, February 2, to help with some day-to-day tasks. Ten of our members spent the morning checking shelves, pasting and sorting obituaries, proof reading the cemetery data base, organizing cemetery inventories, and cataloguing materials. It was a chance to help out and to learn more about the many duties that face the staff every day.

There is an ongoing need for volunteers if you have a few hours to spare. **Frank Faulkner** is settling in as Interim Manager following **Jo Myler's** retirement. We certainly miss Jo, but she has only changed hats and become a volunteer. Jo is doing what she always longed to do and never had time--cataloguing the Theater Archives. Many thanks to those who made donations in Jo's honor. The Friends will consider an appropriate use of these gifts at their next meeting.

Watch for news of the next meeting that will be held May 13.

*Maria Watson Pfeiffer, Contact Person
Texana/Genealogy Friends*

Thousand Oaks

Thousand Oaks Officers for 2002 follow: **Ivy Durnell**, President; **Claire Knoll**, Secretary; and **Robbi Ruppert**, Treasurer.

Three book sales have been programmed for the coming year: Spring, April 20; Clearance, August 17; and Christmas December 7.

Pat Peak, Librarian II, will retire as of March 23. She has been at Thousand Oaks several years and will be missed by all. When she retires, she promises to become more active in our Friends group. We wish her the best of luck. Pat – get rid of that alarm clock immediately!

Ivy Durnell, President

Branch Leaves Cont.

Westfall

The Friends of Westfall Library met on Saturday, February 9, at 2:00 PM. New officers, elected for a two-year term of office, are: President, **Bettie Ward**; Vice-President, **RoseMary Bryant**; Secretary, **Edith Wah**; and Treasurer, **Eddie Patino**. Outgoing President **Marilyn Keilman** announced that the Westfall Staff Appreciation Luncheon would be held on Monday, March 4, 2002, and the next Westfall Used Book Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The program showcased a new activity at Westfall Branch-The Westfall Teen Council (known as the WTC). Westfall Library Assistant Manager **Adriana Heard** is the advisor for the teens, and she introduced the six members of the Council who are currently attending Longfellow and Whittier Middle Schools and Highlands High School. Each teen described an activity in which the group participated. The WTC started by taking part in the ALA "National Read Aloud Day" program. This was a collaboration between the ALA and SEVENTEEN magazine to promote teens' reading to younger kids. The Westfall teens enjoyed it so much that they are continuing to read one-on-one with kids every second Saturday of each month because they want to share their love of reading with others.

The group raised money to finance their activities by wrapping gifts at a local store. On Saturday, February 16, 2002, they will hold a Chocolate Festival at Westfall for all teens who wish to participate. Activities include a chocolate scavenger hunt and chocolate bingo! (Sorry, adults, this is just for teens!) In the future their goals include volunteering within the larger community; for example they might read to people who no longer can see well enough to read by themselves. The WTC hope to become Teen Members of the Friends of Westfall Library, and we hope they will, also, because we would certainly benefit from their wonderful energy and enthusiasm and their keen desire to promote reading among kids and teens!

Oh yes, we love chocolate, too!

*Bettie Ward, President
Friends of Westfall Branch Library*

What a terrific program! Thank you, Bettie, for bringing this idea to the Friends' attention. Wouldn't it be great if we had such an activity in every branch during the upcoming summer? Ed.

Writer Friends

At the February 12, 2002, meeting of the Writer Friends of the San Antonio Public Library, high-tech approaches to publishing and accessing otherwise unpublished works were discussed.

Fiction Librarian **Wendy Friedman** discussed the library's e-book reader pilot project, which began in October 2001. The library has 14 e-book readers available for check out at the Central Library as well as at four branches: Brook Hollow, Carver, Cortez, and Great Northwest. Some readers hold "sampler" selections, which contain books in a variety of genres. Others contain books in a single genre: romantic suspense/romance, thrillers, mystery, and science fiction/fantasy.

In addition, **Friedman** described Net Library service, yet another highly technical option available to San Antonio Library readers which allows users to access almost 20,000 titles, mostly non-fiction and reference-type materials from a computer outside the library.

The main program featured a panel of published e-book authors: **Lillie Ammann**, **Billie** and **Herb Houston** AKA **Barri Bryan** and **Anne Manning**. All of these e-authors praised e-publishing for being a place to publish stories that traditional publishers will not accept. All recommended that aspiring e-authors research an e-publisher carefully before signing a contract, and that they study the types and quality of the work of an e-publisher, as well as communicating with authors published by an e-publisher. Writers should be sure that they are paid for their work and they should beware subsidy publishing, [often called "vanity publishing." Ed.]

Of the experience of e-publishing, the authors also commented that:

- ♦ Marketing is a challenge.
- ♦ Print-on-demand is a good option to use in conjunction with e-publishing because many readers still want to have a printed book.
- ♦ E-books are not "New York rejects"; there are many well-written and well-edited e-books available
- ♦ E-books are typically not formulaic as many traditionally published books are, so provide a different reading experience.
- ♦ Care should be taken to choose a reputable e-publisher.
- ♦ Choosing an e-publisher that distributes in a wide range of formats will avoid limiting your audience due to file compatibility issues.
- ♦ Some books go from e-book to print format and back; this approach can maximize the audience you reach.

*Dawn Friedman, Secretary
Writer Friends*

SAPLings: News from the San Antonio Public Library

San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees Names Library Champions

In a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, at the Central Library, the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees recognized local businesses, organizations, and individuals, and even a government entity, as Library Champions.

The Library Board created the Library Champion Award in 1996 to recognize notable contributions to the Library system by San Antonio citizens, businesses, and organizations. Nominations may come from the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library, the San Antonio Public Library Foundation, Library staff, or the public. A committee of the Board of Trustees reviews the nominations and selects the recipients based on their service in one of two areas:

- ♦ Notable contributions of time, talent or resources which have resulted in the enhancement of public library service in San Antonio; or
- ♦ Substantial involvement in and support of the San Antonio Public Library System over a period of many years.

The 2001 Award recipients range from Library volunteers to a local office of the Mexican government. They are:

- ♦ **The Great Northwest Library Friends:** The Great Northwest Friends group was organized and began raising funds before the Branch opened. Since Great Northwest Branch Library began operations, Friends volunteers have sold books, book bags, and T-shirts as well as held a barbecue to raise funds. They involved neighborhood schools by holding "penny drives" to allow children to participate in building up the Branch. Their efforts have purchased library equipment, supplies, furniture (including a rocking chair for the children's area), and plants. The Great Northwest Library Friends have even supplied materials for volunteer book repair and binding.
- ♦ **Bolner's Fiesta Spices, Mex-Sales Corporation, and Prost Marketing:** In 2000, the Library began Tamalada, a program to celebrate San Antonio's unique multicultural society. Staged at the Central Library, Tamalada was planned to give San Antonians, especially children, an opportunity to experience the fun of the traditional family gathering to make tamales for the holidays,

through a hands-on workshop and a live one-act comedy play.

Although the program was both new and ambitious, three San businesspeople believed it had merit and immediately offered support. **Debbie Prost** and **Mike Bolner** arranged for a monetary donation for the program. Bolner's Fiesta Spices also donated supplies to assemble tamales, and Mike Bolner made a presentation during the workshop. **Sandra Vasquez** taught a complimentary tamale class and presented her special Más Tamales Masa Spreaders to class participants. The program was so well received that it was presented for the second year in 2001, again with the support of Bolner, Prost, and Vasquez.

Both the workshop and the comedy played to full houses, with 150 stopping by to make tamales and more than 200 taking up standing-room-only space in the Auditorium to watch the play.

- ♦ **The Consulate General of Mexico**, represented by **Armando Ortiz Rocha** and **Marco Antonio Fraire**: The personnel of the Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio have been active supporters of education, culture, and celebrations in their adopted city. Beginning in 1997, the Consulate has been responsible for donations of children's books and books about Mexican culture, language, geography, and history. Extending the effect of their generosity past San Antonio's city limits, the Consulate also gave books to the Alamo Area Library Systems for the use of their member libraries. The Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library recognizes the Consulate General of Mexico as a Library Champion for its commitment to deepening the understanding between San Antonio and Mexico, for its dedication to friendship across national borders, and for its contribution to not only the Spanish-speaking citizens of San Antonio but also those Mexican nationals who make their homes here.
- ♦ **The San Antonio Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas**, represented by **Mary McVicker**: In February 1999, the San Antonio Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas applied for and received a grant to install a xeriscape (native vegetation) garden at the Oakwell Branch Library. Members of the Society pruned trees and laid out garden plans, furnished stepping stones, a cedar bench, and more than 60 species of plants and contributed all the labor of planting the area. Plants were labelled so that patrons could identify the different native species, making the garden an educa-

tional as well as an esthetic experience. The Society has continued to tend and maintain the garden. The President of the Native Plant Society of Texas inspected the garden and found it to be in 100% compliance with the requirements of the original grant. The plants have continued to grow and fill in the area, and now attract birds, butterflies, and other insects, making the garden a natural history lesson in miniature for Library patrons.

- ♦ **City Public Service**, represented by **Ramon Gonzales** and **David Howard**: In 2001, City Public Service sponsored most of the promotional printing for the Library's Summer Reading Program. CPS was also a major sponsor of Book Bash, the summer reading end-of-season party. Additionally, CPS has also supported the San Antonio Public Library Foundation with a yearly donation drive publicized in monthly billing statements. The Library Board of Trustees will confer Library Champion recognition on City Public Service because of its commitment to the young people of San Antonio and their future.
- ♦ **The Phyllis Browning Company**: The Library Board will recognize the Phyllis Browning Company for several years of behind-the-scenes support. The company, a local real estate firm, has made a donation to the San Antonio Public Library Foundation in honor of every client who used their services to purchase a home. In 2002, the Phyllis Browning Company sponsored a full-page ad in the *Parade* section of the Sunday paper to promote the San Antonio Public Library and the practice of reading.
- ♦ **KSMG Radio (Magic 105.3)**: In 2000, Magic 105.3 became a media partner for the Children's Summer Reading Program. They recruited station sponsors to contribute on-air advertising time for the program, resulting in at least \$15,000 of advertising the first year. In 2001, the partnership continued, and Magic recruited additional new station advertisers, resulting not only in additional advertising but also in exposure for the Library and Summer Reading at events staged around the city. The station's involvement didn't stop at advertising alone: sales and promotion staff and on-air personalities helped make big successes of both season kick-offs and end-of-season parties.

Individuals, as well as organizations, were recognized for service to the San Antonio community:

- ♦ **Margaret Lecznar**: Margaret Lecznar has devoted 45 years to community service, concentrating for

the past decade on the San Antonio Public Library. She served on the Library Board of Trustees from 1990 through 1996 and assumed the post of vice-chair of the Board for the 1994–1996 terms. She also volunteered at her local Branch Library. In 1991, Mrs. Lecznar was one of the organizers of the Ed Cody Branch Library Friends. She accepted the post of vice president of the Cody Friends in 1996 and was elected president in 2001.

Mrs. Lecznar has organized and promoted Cody Friends book sales that have raised thousands of dollars to provide Cody Library with children's furniture and a start-up collection of compact discs and the security devices and storage furniture for them. She has volunteered with the San Antonio Public Library Foundation and now splits her time between the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library used book store, the Book Cellar (where she works on a weekly basis) and the Cody Friends.

Don Counts, Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, said, "The Board is grateful to our volunteers and program partners, without whose efforts and support fulfilling the Library's mission would be immeasurably more difficult."

Previous Champion Award honorees have included: 1996, **Helen G. Jacobson**, **Mary Womack McAfee**, **Dr. Amy Freeman Lee**, the **San Antonio Public Library Foundation**, and **City Manager Alex Briseño**; 1997, **Michael "Mickey" Schott**, **Jenny McChesney**, **Paul E. Castillo**, and the **San Pedro Hills Women's Club**; 1998, **Barbara Stanush**, **Bryce Milligan**, **Los Padrinos de Las Palmas Branch Library**, and the **Zunné Racing Group**; 1999, the **Friends of the San Antonio Public Library**, the **San Antonio Express-News**, and Library volunteer **Alice Smoak**; and 2000, **Ivanna Gonzales**, Cash for College founders **Cynthia and Philip McKee**, *Opportunity Magazine* Publisher **Stephen L. Nichols**, the **San Antonio Zoo**, Texana/Genealogy Volunteer **Joanne Seymour**, the **San Antonio Museum of Art**, and Latino collection volunteer **Mario Longoria**.

*Beth Graham, Public Information Officer
San Antonio Public Library*

San Antonio Public Library Names New Assistant Directors

The Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library announces the appointment of two new Assistant Directors: **Mary Louise Daneri** and **Aubrey George**. Both come to the San Antonio Library with wide experience in the field of library management.

Mary Louise Daneri is Assistant Director for Public Service, overseeing Central and Branch Library staffs, services to all sectors of the community, bilingual services, and Library materials selection. Ms. Daneri sought the position because of the opportunity "to work in a system that has magnificent growth potential. New libraries, programs, and public services are being developed and expanded to better serve the San Antonio communities. I am excited to be a part of this revitalization." She will serve also as liaison between the Central Library system and our organization, the Friends. Her goals are ambitious, but her qualifications, which follow, suit her tasks well.

Ms. Daneri was previously Manager of three branch libraries in the Baltimore County (Maryland) Public Library system, where she was responsible for activities ranging from day-to-day operations to the renovation of the system's largest and busiest branch. She also has experience working with the private sector, in the capacity of Staff Director of Library Services for the American Group Practice Association, a professional organization representing group medical and dental practices. Ms. Daneri

obtained both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Library Science degrees from the University of Maryland.

As Assistant Director for Support Services, Aubrey George is responsible for fiscal operations, human resources, technology services, capital projects, facilities maintenance, and grant-funded services of interlibrary loan and Alamo Area Library Systems. **Mr. George** came to San Antonio from Spokane, Washington, where he was Director of the Public Library, a system that encompassed a central library and five branches. He is originally from Texas and began his library career at the Corpus Christi Public Library. **Mr. George** received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University and his Master of Library and Information Services degree from the University of North Texas. Of his return to his home state, he said, "I look forward to having a positive impact on a library system that serves the 8th largest city in the U.S., and helping it contribute to the quality of life of its residents."

*Beth Graham, Public
Information Officer
San Antonio Public Library*

Tribute to Kathryn Sexton

Kathryn Sexton, who died on Feb. 8 after a short illness, shared her love of reading with her many friends, associates, and students, even periodically providing her own insightful reviews of new books. Prior to moving to San Antonio with her husband, Irwin "Mike" Sexton and their son David, she worked in public libraries in several cities. Here, in addition to community activities, she was a librarian at Churchill High School for 25 years. She also authored many publications, including a book on Samuel Maverick, and served as a field representative for the American Library Association Adult Education Survey. Kathryn will be missed by her many friends, especially those associated with the S.A. Public Library System.

Margaret Lecznar

Mary Louise Daneri, Assistant Director for Public Service and liaison to the Friends.



Treasurer's Report
2001

	Jan-01		Jan-02
Checking	\$8,759.04		\$3,212.44
Money Market	\$145,540.93		\$119,758.17
CD	\$22,650.00		\$22,650.00
Total	\$176,949.97	\$93,529.39	\$145,620.61
Branch Share	-\$59,650.54		-\$59,703.02
	\$117,299.43		\$85,917.59
Income 2001			
Book Cellar	\$51,835.10		
Membership	\$15,566.50		
Memorials	\$1,186.00		
Donations			
Interest MM	\$5,705.73		
Interest checking	\$31.30		
Branch Sales	\$19,204.76		
Total Income		\$93,529.39	
Disbursements			
Accounting	\$1,620.00		
Bank Expenses	\$380.14		
Bank Expenses MM	\$60.25		
Postage	\$1,666.98		
President's Expenses	\$111.56		
Treasurer's Expenses	\$6.77		
Supplies	\$843.77		
Annual Meeting	\$30.57		
TLA Travel	\$425.00		
Subscriptions	\$75.00		
Memorials	\$1,805.97		
Arts & Letters	\$352.96		
Misc	\$133.07		
		\$7,512.04	
Membership Committe	\$516.39		
Newsletter Printing	\$1,061.31		
Newsletter	\$1,000.00		
Directory	\$808.00		
		\$3,385.70	
SAPL Projects	\$59,763.34		
Earth Day	\$25.00		
Grants	\$14,337.00		
Total Library Gifts		\$74,125.34	
US Treasury	\$1,009.80		
Sales Tax	\$4,304.10		
Salary	\$5,871.90		
Advertising	\$1,583.04		
Volunteer Recognition	\$1,330.33		
Parking	\$3,005.00		
Book Cellar Supplies	\$272.22		
Total Book Cellar		\$17,376.39	
Branches		\$22,459.28	
Totals		\$124,858.75	

Budget 2002

Receipts

Book Cellar	\$52,000.00	
Donations	\$1,500.00	
Membership	\$9,000.00	
Memorials	\$600.00	
Interest Income	\$5,000.00	
Branch Membership	\$2,000.00	
Branch Sales	\$12,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$82,100.00

Disbursements

Accounting	\$1,600.00	
Annual Meeting	\$100.00	
Arts & Letters	\$400.00	
Postage	\$1,600.00	
President's Expenses	\$200.00	
TLA Travel Stipend	\$700.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	\$50.00	
Committee Expenses	\$100.00	
Supplies	\$800.00	
Misc/Gifts/Flowers	\$150.00	
Operating Expenses		\$5,700.00

Book Cellar

Advertising	\$2,500.00	
Book Bags	\$550.00	
Parking	\$3,000.00	
Salary	\$6,100.00	
Supplies/Equipment	\$500.00	
Taxes (payroll)	\$1,100.00	
Taxes (sales)	\$4,500.00	
Volunteer Recognition	\$1,000.00	
Total Book Cellar		\$19,250.00

Membership

Directory	\$1,000.00	
Membership Committee	\$350.00	
Memberships (TLA, FOLUSA)	\$175.00	
Newsletter Production	\$1,200.00	
Newsletter Printing	\$1,400.00	
Membership Expenses		\$4,125.00
Branch Disbursements	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Millenium Grants	\$20,000.00
SAPL Projects	\$20,000.00

Contributions to Library **\$40,000.00**

Total Expenditures	\$84,075.00
From Savings	-\$1,975.00
	\$82,100.00

Balances as of December 31, 2001

Checking	\$3,212.44
Money Market	\$119,758.17
Total	\$122,970.61
Less Branch Share	\$59,703.02
Total	\$63,267.59
CD	\$22,650.00
Total Funds	\$85,917.59

Branch Group Balances

Brookhollow	\$9,344.65
Carver	\$1,368.20
Cody	\$6,046.81
Hertzberg	\$3,140.68
Johnston	\$397.00
McCreless	\$5,269.54
Oakwell	\$9,331.29
Teens	\$37.89
Texana/Genelogy	\$10,949.27
1000 Oaks	\$4,165.49
Westfall	\$7,123.88
Writers	\$2,528.32
Total	\$59,703.02

Form for Gifts, Donations, and Memorials

Honor a loved one with a remembrance for birthdays, anniversaries, or "just because." It can also be a wonderful, thoughtful, and lasting way to honor the memory of a relative or friend.

If you do not want to make a contribution at this time, clip this form and save it for the appropriate occasion.

I would like to make the following donation:

☐ In honor of ☐ In memory of

☐ Special event (birthday, graduation, etc.)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount \$ _____ (All donations are tax deductible.)

Acknowledgement to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

My Name and Address:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Please fill out in full, make your check payable to:

Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

and mail to:

Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL)

P.O. Box 831174

San Antonio, Texas 78283-1174



FRIENDS of the SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

____ Individual (Adult) \$ 10

____ Dual (Adult) \$ 20

____ Individual (Teen, Ages 13-18) \$ 5

____ Patron (Per Person) \$ 50

____ Contributing (Per Person) \$100

____ Life (Per Person) \$250

____ New Member

____ Renewal

Branch Group _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

____ Do not include my phone number in the Friends' directory.

____ I'd like to volunteer at the Book Cellar (used book store).

____ Please call me: I'd like to be an active participant.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (or FOSAPL).

Your contribution is tax deductible.

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(Note: Membership is from Jan. 1—Dec. 31. Members receive a renewal notice in early Dec.)



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CALENDAR

*It's a good idea to call and verify information before setting out for a meeting or program.
Sometimes dates or times change after newsletter publication*

- March 2 **Cody** Friends Book Sale, Saturday, 9:00-3:00
March 2 **Oakwell** Friends celebrate "Read Across America" with activities from 11:00-2:00
March 13 **Oakwell** Friends sponsor "Legal Issues for Seniors," 2 P.M.
March 20 Friends Board Meeting, Central Library, 7 P.M.
April 2 **Brook Hollow** Friends meeting, Tuesday, 7 P.M., Brook Hollow meeting room.
May 4 **Brook Hollow** Friends Used Book Sale, Saturday
May 4 **Westfall** Friends Book Sale, 9:30-4:00.
May 4 & 5 **McCreless** Book Sale
May 13 **Texana/Genealogy's** next meeting 7 P.M., Central Library
May 18 **Oakwell's** next Book Sale Saturday, 11 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Brook Hollow Library
530 Heimer Road, 78232
(210) 496-6315

Central Library
600 Soledad Street, 78205
(210) 207-2534

Cody Library
11441 Vance Jackson, 78230
(210) 696-6396

McCreless Library
1023 Ada Street, 78223
(210) 532-4254

Oakwell Library
4134 Harry Wurzbach Rd, 78209
(210) 828-2569

*Note: Each branch Friends group has a designated representative to the Board. However, these Board meetings are open to the general membership. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

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Please mail your copy or disk (PC or Mac) formatted in Word to Martha Nodine, 10935 Whisper Valley, City 78230. Call at home (210) 492-2846. E-mail Martisatex@aol.com. Call me for faxing arrangements. Thanks for your continuing cooperation. — Martha